

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4850

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 2939

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244

1. AN EARLIER APPOINTMENT WAS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO PREOCCUPATION OF THE ENTIRE TOP LEVEL OF THE BDG WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL REFERENDUM, BUT THE AMBASSADOR SAW FOREIGN SECRETARY TABARAK HUSAIN ON MAY 31 TO DISCUSS NEW U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY. AMBASSADOR PRESENTED TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW POLICY AND A PAPER ENBODYING THE ESSENTIAL POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. ASKED ABOUT CONTINUED PROVISION OF ARMS TO ISRAEL, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT ON ISRAEL IN SECTION B REFTEL. TABARAK HUSAIN THEN ASKED WHETHER WE HAD CONCESSIONAL MILITARY SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WERE NO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF THE BDG.

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